



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of	:	Atty. Docket No.: NC 83019
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Michael W. MASTERS et al.	:	Group Art Unit: 2171
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Serial No.: 09/864,829	:	Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: May 24, 2001	:	
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For: SYSTEM SPECIFICATION LANGUAGE	:	
FOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	:	
ARCHITECTURE AND	:	
CORRESPONDING PROGRAMS	:	
THEREFOR	:	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Attached hereto is a substitute specification and a machine generated red-line version of the specification showing the changes between the as-filed specification and the substitute specification. It is respectfully submitted that the substitute specification does not introduce prohibited new matter into the specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ADD new claims 2 - 37 as follows: